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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My senior citizen mother carries a pre-paid phone in her car for emergency purposes. She pays for one year of service, so that she does not have to pay a monthly bill. With the prepaid plan, there are many months that she does not use her phone at all, but the phone is available to her if an emergency were to arise.

I signed my mother up for this plan after having a trac-fone, prepaid myself for over a year. I also use the mobile phone very little each month and buy a year of service at a time, because it is affordable to our family.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members